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# THE BASSANO MAIL

Vol. 4

## COUNCIL DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE CHIEF OF POLICE

Almost Unanimously Ask Him  
To Reconsider Resignation  
Handed to Them

Called for the special purpose of considering a water contract with the C.P.R. and the execution of a meeting with Mr. MacIntosh, superintendent of the town, the town council met on Monday night in special session. But Mr. MacIntosh failed to keep his promise and did not show up, and so the Council decided that it could not be better than to mix up in a little argument over the pros and cons as to whether the tendered resignation of Chief Clyne should be accepted or not, Mr. Glyne asking to be relieved at the end of the month.

The majority of the Council did not look with favor on the prospects of a town without a constable, in fact they seemed to think it was out of the question, and a motion made by Alderman Connolly and seconded by Alderman Radford opened up a rather animated and what promised to be a somewhat personal discussion. Had it not been that the mayor put his foot down promptly whenever personal issues seemed to be forthcoming.

The motion was as follows:—That Chief Clyne be requested to reconsider his resignation.

In speaking to his motion Alderman Connolly considered Chief Clyne an asset to the town. He was a good man for the job, one who did his duty, faithfully and well, kept order, collected dog taxes and licenses, was wide awake at night, watching over the town while others slept; was ever ready as Fire Chief whenever occasion required him, and during the day was always at the back and call of citizens.

Alderman Connolly considered the action of a certain alderman in insinuating that he had heard derogatory statements regarding Chief Clyne most contemptible. He considered it quite unmanly for that party to strike in the dark. "He would like the alderman to make a charge and demand an investigation." "The character and reputation of Chief Clyne is at stake," remarked Alderman Connolly, "and it is not fair to him that the Council should be kept in the dark as to what he meant."

Alderman Struthers took these remarks to himself, and declared emphatically that he had made no derogatory remark nor insinuation concerning either the character or ability of Chief Clyne. He granted that Chief Clyne was a great preventative of crime, but he had it figured out that by dispensing with his services the town would save some \$2100. "As to attending to his duties," said Alderman Struthers, "Connolly may have his opinion, but others have theirs too."

Alderman Struthers continued: "During the time I was here he has mailed me to station to the post office, I will swear that Chief Clyne is a good man, thought that he was wasting his time here, that the town could get along without him and that he could

better serve his Country as Provincial police or some other way."

Alderman Connolly—Then you will have to have a man on duty at nights anyway.

Major Travis—We will employ a returned veteran.

Alderman Connolly—How about a Fire Chief?

Major Travis—We will get a man to take that job too.

Alderman Connolly—Chief Clyne has several things to do to perform, and what I would like to know is, who is going to do them if we accept his resignation? If they are to devolve on the chairman of the Fire, Light & Power Committee then I will have to give up my elevator business. He could not see how I could get along with a policeman. "I know," he said, "that in the Spring time, I am always bounding up to get my back yard cleaned up, and he is always getting after others for different things, and I believe his services should not be dispensed with."

Alderman Skeritt remarked as follows:—"I don't really see how we can do without the services of a policeman of some kind. It was pointed out at last meeting that the Provincial police could handle his work, but he could have a big district and will probably be out of town much of the time, consequently we will have to have a police protection at least for the sake of the town. I don't think he could afford to do without a policeman, the town will go back to what it was three years ago."

To this Major Travis replied that he knew that today there were more card sharpers and tin horns in the town than there ever was before, and as postmaster he was in a position to know this.

Alderman Struthers—"I believe that this Council is not acting in the best interests of the town, and I would suggest that two of the aldermen resign and go before the people on the question, and it will be easy to get a third man to contest the seat."

Connolly—"I don't like the remarks of a certain gentleman on this board as to the council not acting in the best interests of the town. I believe we are all according to our knowledge, but this gentleman comes in on the council, stir up a lot of trouble, gets things mixed up and then resigns. I don't think that is acting in the best interests of the town."

Alderman Struthers then moved in amendment that the resignation be accepted. This finding no seconder, the motion was put and carried with only Alderman Struthers dissenting.

The original business of the special meeting, to consider the C.P.R. water contract came up through a letter from Mr. MacIntosh saying that the terms of the town of 10 cents per 1000 with a minimum of 100,000 gals, was not satisfactory and that unless better terms could be secured the C.P.R. would have to abandon Bassano as a water place.

Major Travis suggested that a committee be appointed to meet the superintendent and report back to Council, but Alderman Connolly did not see any getting together of any advantage in that procedure, so it was finally moved by Alderman Tong and seconded by Alderman Goldie.

That Mr. MacIntosh be requested to meet the council at next regular meeting and that any concession he would make on the part of any licensee, he should report same and have him prosecuted.

Major Travis, while admitting that Chief Clyne is a good man, thought that he was wasting his time here, that the town could get along without him and that he could

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917

## NEW MEMBERS ARE TAKEN INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Confirmation Service Administered  
By Bishop Pinckham of Calgary  
On Sunday Last

Confirmation Service—Chas. C. Pinckham, Bishop of the Diocese of Alberta, was observed in the Church of The Blessed Virgin on Sunday night last, when the following candidates were received into full membership of the Church: Mrs. B. H. Struthers; Mrs. A. Norton, Jessie Lee, Francis Lee, Oliva McTernan and Thelma Bregan.

Bishop R. H. Pinckham of Calgary, assisted by Rev. A. C. Swanson, rector of the church, administered the service, and following the Confirmation, the Bishop gave an interesting talk of about twenty minutes admiring the new members in their duty towards the Church and in their daily life. The Bishop laid great stress on the service of the Holy Communion to which the under the vows taken, the new members were entitled.

It pointed out that there was nothing so knitted them to the Christian Life as partaking of the Holy Communion, and exhibited a wonderful memory for Biblical passages, the Bishop quoted passage after passage from Holy Writ, which substantiated his statement.

"Each and every farmer across the Red Deer river could show good and sufficient reason why the bridge should be built on HIS OWN road," asserted the Bishop, "but the fact remains WE IN THIS DISTRICT ARE NOT SO FOOLISH AS TO LET ENOUGH GO PERSONALLY AND FORK A BRIDGE AND GET IN so why the knock Mr. Pandora boxer."

D. F. Hallay  
Comet, Alta.

HUTTON RED CROSS

The Red Cross dance is the report from Hutton.

Red Cross Dance—  
Tickets sold.....\$ 47.00  
Lunches and sales of tickets.....24.00

Proceeds from sale of tickets donated by Mrs. G. F. Fletcher.....22.75

Proceeds from auction of Gold Watch  
donated by F. Field.....18.00

Proceeds from Bean Contest.....7.00

Subscriptions.....10.00

Donated \$5000.....5.00

Raffle groceries from D. F. Hallay 25.00

154.00

Paid for music.....15.00

\$ 139.00

Mr. Porteous was the bean counter.

The prize was 10 lb sack of flour

which he kindly donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. C. M. Cowan was the bean

counter who was very kind to the winners.

Mr. Grogan got the watch.

Mr. McDonald donated the hall for the

dance, which we certainly appreciate, as well as the use of donations.

In behalf of the Red Cross Society I

wish to thank each and every one for the

help they have extended to us, the past.

Jessie M. Kenn,  
Sec. Treas.

## MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE

On behalf of the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, The Mail begs to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for \$20 received from Charles Cole, of the Cole pool room, H. Baden and A. Cedar. The cheque was immediately transmitted to The Calgary Herald to buy smokes for the boys at the front.

If it had not been for the action of Constable Buxton in closing out the pound brush which realized this amount, \$47 might have been sent to the fund,

COMMUNICATION  
The Mail does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor, The Mail have noticed with interest the Pandora letter in your last regarding the bridge to be built across the Red Deer river at the Emerson crossing. We are told like a whole lot of people we have in the country. They talk a lot but it costs a penny to buy NOBODY HOME.

We in this part of the district are not interested at what they think between here and the Saskatchewan border, and the bridge, last night, I started personally to investigate for a bridge at Emerson Ferry (the natural outlet for the whole country) I got the people interested. We followed it up, spent time and money on this project. We are told that the engineer who gave us a fair and impartial hearing and listened to all the issues. They saw without a doubt that this was the point to build the first bridge open to Bassano, Brooks, Dundee and Ponoka.

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## CHARLIE RESIGNS

Charlie Clark, who for the past five years has been manager of the Cononite farm, has resigned his position, and is now waiting for the next move of Uncle Sam in the war game.

During his engagement as manager of the farm in question Mr. Clark has had a lot of hard work and many difficulties to contend with, however, made a splendid business success of the undertaking and has put the farm on not only a self-sustaining, but paying basis.

## ENGINEERS NEEDED

Whenever a large number of men are gathered together, there is great amount of time and money spent in the same. Just as a city needs all kinds of engineers to make the population comfortable and healthy, so the Canadian Army in France needs the services of engineers. There is not a great deal of difference in the engineering work necessary, except that in the army luxuries are eliminated.

The Canadian Engineers carry on the building the fighting lines much in the same way that the work department of a company carries on the carrying of Canada; and to handle the supply problems of the army, the Canadian Engineers' companies must include an proper proportion of all kinds of engineers, mechanics, and men with trades.

Because of the smallness of the Canadian Engineer Unit in France in the early days of the war, it was found necessary to direct all the engineering work done, to provide a "working parties" from the different branches of the engineer corps, which were engaged in the construction of fortifications, tanks, etc., under the supervision of the Canadian Engineers.

Now the Canadian Engineers' companies are being organized and the engineer corps will arrange for a working party of carpenters from the infantry and this working party will be directed by one engineer. The working parties, according to the amount of work to be done, in various branches of the engineer corps, the upper plumb will direct work of "working parties" in water supply work; the sapper with experience in trench digging will direct working parties in that type of work.

It often happens, of course, that a company will supervise "working parties" in classes of work entirely apart from the kind of work it has been used to in civil life, but the special training which he will receive in the Canadian Engineers' corps will enable him to do his duty to his country, and at the same time assumed that his experience and skill developed in civil life, will be utilized to the greatest extent in his work in the army.

Men who are interested in the engineers should write to either of the following recruiting offices: Mr. F. W. Downer, Victoria; Mr. L. L. Lester, Lethbridge; Mr. J. H. Ferguson, Medicine Hat; or Capt. E. P. H. Paton, Officer Commanding, Drafts, Divisional Engineers, 215 8th Ave. East, Calgary, Alta.

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## BASEBALL BOYS WILL DANCE FOR SEASON'S FUNDS

Select Executive Officers And  
Puts Then To Work To Whip  
Team Into Shape

The first meeting of the baseball year was held over the Union bank on Friday night. The crowd was good in number and a general atmosphere of energy for the year was done. E. H. McCaughtry was unanimously elected president and held the chair down with mock gravity. Wm. Fortier was also unanimously elected to the chair of manager and will have the care of the team and will this year be given the place of See. Pres. These three will be the executive for the year.

Much discussion was carried on re the old diamond, as some of the boys did not want to play on it, but the matter was left for later more definite action outside of the direct aspirants for position. These men were chosen for their ability as rosters and perhaps some thought was given about their boxing abilities in case of trouble in the blachers.

The following are the members: Messrs. T. Hunter; G. M. Pierce; E. Brosseau; Ferguson; Webster; Mavor; Boyd and Findlay (Dr. Scott, club physician).

An opening dance will be held on the 17th of April, and the money raised will be turned over to the team in the same room over the Union bank. At this meeting a date will be set for the first practice. All would-be players on hand as well as the more skilful.

## RED CROSS FUNDS

During the month of February, 1917, the constituency of Bow Valley contributed the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, South Alberta Branch:

Bassano.....\$ 100.00

Crowsfoot.....\$ 100.00

Hussey.....\$ 10.00

Mijo.....\$ 55.75

\$ 765.75

## SPRING TERM

The Garibaldi Business College of Calgary opens its Spring Term on Monday, April 16. There is such a demand for Garibaldi students that the school has been enlarged to accommodate 100 additional students.

It is arranged to have the students work during the day and attend classes in the evenings. This policy is convincing proof of their belief that it is a good position to attend Garibaldi and graduate.

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## CRADLE AND TOMB

Born at Calgary General Hospital March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster a son.

Died at Calgary General Hospital March 20th the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster.

The eighth annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10, 11, 12. An interesting programme has been arranged.





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P. W. STONE, Editor.

It true economy be the real motive of Mayor Travis and certain Aldermen in wishing to dispense with the services of a Chief of Police as was intimated at the special Council meeting of Monday night (and we have no reason to believe otherwise) then neither the Mayor nor the Aldermen have made themselves quite clear as to just how this economy is to be effected.

Ture, it was pointed out that the Police Department had cost the town considerable money but money expended for value received is not extravagance, nor can true economy be attained at by curtailing expenditures at the expense of value received. If Chief Clyne has not been, and is not worth the value of his salary, then The Mail agrees with these gentlemen that his services should be dispensed with. But of this there was not the slightest question nor intimation at the meeting. In fact all were agreed that he was a good man for the job and was worth the money. Thus in its elementary stages the bugaboo of "true economy" was exploded.

Alderman Struthers by juggling with figures and failing to take into account value received, was able to show that a certain sum had been expended on police protection. That was easy, and then he comes forward with the unverified statement that all this expenditure could be saved. Just how he did so is shown.

Mayor Travis suggests that Chief Clyne could serve his Country better and is waiting his turn in the town. That, of course, is his own affair just the same as it is with any other able-bodied person. He also suggested that a returned veteran be employed as night watchman. On the same principle he would probably suggest another man as Fire Chief, another man as mount officer, another man as Sanitary Inspector, another man as license collector, and possibly another man as Chief of Police. Who knows? If such are his suggestions, then where does the true economy come in?

If the Aldermen see their way clear to secure men to take these positions without charge, then the argument is futile. But if each of these officials must be paid, as no doubt they would have to be, it is little short of foolishness to suggest

economy by such methods.

The Mail would neither suggest nor impugn other motives to these gentlemen, but it is quite apparent that their arguments must either be revised or improved before they can bring intelligent readers to clearly understand that their motives are entirely directed towards true economy.

The Spring season is at hand whether the weather man will have it that way or not, and with the Spring naturally comes the thought of production. This year the town is offering all its vacant lots for gardening purposes, and since the cry all over the country is for greater production, there should be a hearty response to its invitation.

One need not necessarily go to the "farm" for monetary gain, but get into the game anyway. It won't hurt you any, and it may do a lot of good. And while on the subject of Spring planting, would it not be well for our citizens to think of tree planting this Spring. It is a matter of comment to travelers who visit here, that here is a town so many years old and scarcely a tree in sight. Truly our citizens have enough civic pride to spare a few minutes planting a tree, and the trees are neither hard to get nor expensive.

If it be possible that the town fathers could discover some party or parties generous enough to supply a 1000 or so trees free of cost, it might be well for them to distribute these among the citizens who will take care of them, and proclaim a regular tree planting day. The effort would be worth while.

The amended Liquor Act says that the fact of a man having it in his possession more than a quart of liquor is *prima facie* evidence that he is selling it. Does not British law provide that the charge must be proven before a man is guilty. On the same principle a man having two women in his home is *prima facie* guilty of bigamy. Tough luck!

It is true the reported epithets hurled at Dr. Stanley by Hon. Mr. Boyle, Minister of Education, in the Provincial Legislature, then it stands to reason that Mr. Boyle's education has been neglected in no way at all-a-tall.

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Geo. B. R. Bond,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### Tenders for School House

sealed tenders will be received by the Board of School Trustees District No. 2417, Latton, Alta., at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, April 1st, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be retained on receipt of a firm bid tender with plain and specific conditions. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. D. KELLOGG, Secretary-Treasurer  
Latton, Alta., March 6th

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EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms  
Some can produce food  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Farmers around Majorville are preparing for seeding and it is expected they will be at it next week.

April 1st 6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday) matins and sermon 11 a.m.

Rev. W. S. Brookes' subject on Sunday night will be "A Craving For Life."

Fred S. Cross, Western wholesale manager of the Williams Piano Co., was in town on business. Saturday with his famous dice trick.

Henry Oke, editor of the Big Valley News, was in town on Monday night fraternizing with Editor Stone. Mr. Oke thinks this is some town.

Tom Corbett, who has been conductor on the Empress and Rockies branches for some time, has been transferred to Kananaskis and will shortly move his family there.

Father McCoy of Medicine Hat will say Mass in Robson's Hall on Sunday the 1st of April at 10 a.m. Hereafter the Catholics of Bassano will have church services the first Sunday of each month.

The death occurred in Bassano Municipal hospital on Thursday of last week of Mrs. R. Brown of Favor, aged 24 years. The funeral took place on Sunday to Bassano cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and a son of about two years.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and the following Sunday Easter Sunday. No Mass will be said on either day. The Mass will be held one week from Sunday. Look over our handsome list of millinery advertisers in these columns and pick out whether you will have flowers or feathers.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 4th for the purpose of election of officers.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

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